The Intelligencer.

The wiseman of the Scriptures once said ends. that in the multitude of counsellors there is safety. If this proverb applies to a multitude of candidates for office, the city will be in a tolerably safe condiwill be more abundant still after the Dem-The independent voter will have plenty of out of 89 members there are 61 Democrats tion, of which there has been some talk.

for city officers, especially Councilmen.

8 Republicans.

Of course the organization of the two that party lines should not be the houses will be Democratic. All that the public choice for office, Opposition can do is to choose between the week of the public choice for office.

up \$180,433. Of this sum we pay about boat, and nothing is to be made by draw-s27,000 for salaries, or nearly one-sixth of ing any lines. the whole amount collected. This is an The most prominent matters likely to enormous per centage on our receipts, and

geant: We expend for that office \$9,020, out of which 11 deputies are paid \$65 each

It is not to be doubted that some simile

very decided reform in the regulation of ing stock of the courts above. saving to the city. We would then have thirteen police officers on a salary of \$30 bridges and roads here and there through-

Next, take the Chrishigh of the Minister Recommend in John Garden and the special control of the Chrishing and Desire Theorems of Liver Information and present ran, \$2000 per year, and the six of present ran, \$2000 per year, and the six of the present insulation and the present insulation and the present insulation and the first of the present in the breast of the first of the present insulation and the first of the present in the present insulation and the first of the present in the presen

Taxes are high, while the living expenses of all office holders have come down from thirty to fifty per cent. Important improvements, such as paving, sewerage commence to shape our finances to those

We publish a classified list of the mem bers elect of the two houses of the West | Sends His Regrets With Reflections Virginia Legislature this morning, by tion at the coming election. The crop is which it will be seen that in the matter of certainly very abundant this year, and politics our impending law makers are very much like the well known jug hancrats put out their line of nominations. dle, all on one side. In other words, material to choose from, even supposing 17 Greenbackers and 11 Republicans. In A Significant Tribute to his Great that there should be no Citizens Conventho Senate there are 20 Democrats, 3 Republicans and 1 Greenbacker, and in the Our own view in regard to nominations House 41 Democrats, 16 Greenbackers and

for the reason that the interests involved Democratic candidates. This however are too important to be lost sight of. We need be no serious drawback to the haphold that there is both abundant room piness of the opposition, as politics and argent need for reforms in our city Federal or State, are not likely to come financial affairs, and that to this end the before the egislature this session. There best men we can get should be elected for are no United States Senators to elect or We will briefly illus- districts to be gerrymandered. All our Distress Among the English Poor legislation is likely to be of a kind in which revenue from the Gas Works, are about a citizen and tax payer, without respect to \$175,000 per year. Last year they footed politics. All therefore are in the same

receive attention are the County Court and ton Republic, a Greenback organ, curiousillustrates anew the old complaint of Eng. the School law. Both were discussed and, by end land, that the revenues of the Kingdom, to some extent, passed upon at the ses- practically advocating John Sherman, like the cheese whose substance was con- sion of 1876, and both left in a state of Secretary of the Treasury, sumed in the paring, are absorbed by the uncertainty as regards future action. An fficial body of the State.

We hold that there is great need for reknown as House bill number five, deal of talk about the present Secretary of the Transury for Republican nominee in form in expending the resources of this striking out article eight of the the Treasury for Republican nominee in unity, and now that we are on the Constitution, and substituting therefor 1880, but very few per eve of an election it is a proper time to bring the matter to publicattention, to the bring the matter to publicattention, to the the Supreme Court, and for sixteen Cir. nomination may be said to be between end that those who solicit the suffrage of cuit Judges, and reducing the County the public may do so on the understand- Courts to fiscal and police boards in each ably Blaine will decide to take no part in ing that there may be some changes that county, passed the House on the 2d of the next contest, but reserve his powers for will more or less affect the desirability of March, 1876, ayes 41, noes none, but after- 1884. Should this happen the fight will be \$4,000,000-nggregate \$10,000,000. wards failed by one vote of passing the Senate, and hence was not submitted to the Strange as the assertion may seem, the

per month, leaving \$440 for the Sergeant. amendment to the constitution will again teem of the Greenbackers. True, Sher-Pintsburgh Leader. In addition, the Sergeant received last come before both bodies at this session, year \$1,000 for fees paid by the city for The people are, if possible, more wearied sumption even though he had to climb sumption even though the climb sumption even the who were sent to the jail or the gation bred and encouraged by the county mountain high, but that is accomplished condition of our iron trade, and workhouse; and \$1,000 more from fees collected from parties who paid their fines. Sire to get rid of it. It is the great nuisance

In addition by receives, fees as Sheriff of lected from parties who paid their nices. In addition, he receives fees as Sheriff of the State, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. The counties have sickened of paying hundreds of the state, and is really little less than a stench in the public nostrils. ings of Council and of Council committees. few dollars, and of finding that the crude tween greenbacks and gold to It strikes us that there is a margin for a decisions of County Courts are the laugh- up a formidable opposition. It would not

this office. Suppose that the Sergeant should be paid \$1,000 as a salary by the city, and allowed his fees as the Sheriff of the Municipal Court. He would in that the Municipal Court. He would in that three amendments to that law that are necessary to its as fulness. To move a separately the moving a separately to the moving a separately to the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces where the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces where the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces where the law to pieces where the law to pieces where the law to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to the law to pieces where the law to he have to pieces, viscera and vitals, and walk over to the White House, not to respectable no olds what sort of a job it becomes unleave it again for four years. This may, Railroad will, however, in time, remove candidates, for the office. Suppose Suppose der the hands of forty crude spoliators like and doubtless does, sound very further that his deputies were paid \$50 himself. We regard this as a most unper month instead of \$65. Here would be fortunate propensity, and hope for the H any politician has written up a Presifortunate propensity, and nope for the analysis another large saving to the city. Suppose, good of the cause of education in West dential slate on which the name of John further, that the salaries of the keeper of the Lockup and of the Overseer of the chainst this session as possible. Let us this session as possible. Let us appear the had better this session as possible. gang were, in like manner, reduced to \$50 have peace, as near as may be, on the calculations.

tead of \$45. The saving out the State, there will of course be a great and salaries to rould amount to some of the state, there will of course be a moderated, but there are signs of a second Pittsburgh, until in St. Louis it was, I cold wave in the extreme northwest. Principles of the pittsburgh of each per month instead of \$65. The saving out the State, there will of course be a the temperature has already somewhat in fees of the Sergeant and salaries to perfect spawn of them. There always is, moderated, but there are signs of a second dealt such folly a blow during his term vate dispatches received here to-day from price; Next, take the Clerkship of the Municibi that rather discouraged it, but Hercules | New Orleans say the thermometer has jed custom, and very favorable upon the first of the first or the first of the first or the first of the first or the f

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

GENERAL NEWS.

THURMAN AVOIDS COLUMBUS.

a Feature of Interest.

The Snow Blockade Raised at all Points.

Greatly Increasing.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, January 6 .- The Washing It is not to be doubted that some similar years is not unlikely to win him the es-

pared a letter addressed to the Columbus Ohio, Banquet Committee saving in the Ohio, Banquet Committee, saying, it will not be his power to attend the Democratic celebration on the 8th inst., as he is be-ginning to recover from a severe cold and cannot but recognize the fact that it would be imprudent for him in such extremely

JUSTICE HUNT STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Sends His Regrets With Reflections on Jackson Democracy.

It is learned to-night that Justice Hunt, of the United States Supreme Court, was stricken with paralysis at his residence, in this city, last Saturday and is now in such a condition that his recovery is despaired of. One side is entirely paralysed and he cannot live more than a few days, and apprehensions are expressed by one of his intimate friends, who saw him to-day, that a fatal change in his condition may occur within a comparatively few hours. The guy boat expression of a gun on fact of his very serious illness was not known even to his associates on the bench till this evening.

A decision was rendered this afternoon by the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of Geo. Reynolds vs. The United States, brought here by an appeal from the Supreme Court of Utah. This case involves the whole question of polygamy in the territories and the constitutionality of laws territories and the constitutionality of laws asseed by Congress for its suppression, nassed by Congress for its suppression. the whole question of providing the whole question of the constitutionality of laws passed by Congress for its suppression. Reynolds was indicted by the Grand Jury for contracting bigamous marriage. He was tried in the Third Judicial Circuit Court of Utah and found guilty. He appealed to the Supreme Court of Utah and found guilty. He appealed to the Supreme Court of Utah and finally to this Court, which now allims the judgment of the lower Courts, and decides that Congress had power to pass laws prohibiting polygamous marriages in Utah and such laws are constitutional.

Parage France

clusive; \$1,000, No. 7,401 to No. 11,000, both inclusiv; \$5,000, No. 2,601 to No. 3,550, both inclusive; \$10,000, No. 2,001 to No. 2,800, both inclusive; total registered

What is the general condition of ron trade in Pittsburgh? queried

our taoo is higher than the selling price of iron justiles; it costs us nearly two dollars a ton more for labor than it does our eastern competitors; for instance, the prices of boiling through the cast ranges from \$3.25 to \$3.60 per ton, while we pay \$5; other items in nearly the same proportion."

Next, comes the Superintendent of Water Works. The salary of this officer is \$5,600, out of which he is required to pay two engineers \$75 each per month, and two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each, making say \$3,000, put of which he is required to pay two firemen \$50 each part and two firemen \$50 each part and the part and t

FOREIGN NEWS.

COLD WEATHER AND INCREASING DISTRESS. London, January 6.—The weather is again cold. There has been a daily inagain cold. There has been a daily in-crease of distress in every quarter the past week. At Manchester on Friday there were 3,000 applications from heads of families, representing 13,500 persons, to the relief committee, and on Saturday 4,000 fresh applications. During the week 1,200 families have been relieved in Wolverhampton. Considerable increase of distress is also reported from Sheffield.

are erroneous. Admiral Hornbey tele-graphs that the wounded are doing well and the life of only one seaman is endang-ered.

St. Paransacuo, January 6.—The plague, which has broken out in Astrachan, is said to have been introduced by the Cassacks returning from Turkey. Nothing is known here of the Ameer's intention to seek

THE PLAGER INCHEASING IN VIRCLENCE.

ST. PERESBURG, January 6.—A supplement of the Official Gazette announces that the plague in Astrakhan, which was abating, has revived with great virulence since the recent thaw. The authorities of Saraton are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

SPAIN.

MONCASI'S DEATH. Madnin, January 6.—The death of Mon-asi was speedy. His body remained on casi was speedy. Hi the scaffold till dusk.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—The Nevada egislature convened to-day and effected permanent organization by electing he Republican caucus nominees in both W. R. King, of Lyon; Speaker of the House, H. A. Gaston, of Storey county.

San Francisco, January 4.—The Committee of the Constitutional Convention mittee of the Constitutional Convent appointed to investigate the char against C.C. O'Donnell, the workingme delegate from San Francisco; have rep-ed in favor of his expulsion from the C-vention, the report is made a special or for Thursday next.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE

FIRE RECORD

lives of the passengers and crew intrusted to his care. In consideration of these facts the Inspectors have revoked Capt. Howard's certificate, as master, for the

SNOW BLOKKADE BAISED. CLEVELAND, January 6.—The snow block-ade on the Lake Shore road was raised to-day, and trains commenced running from this city and Buffalo. A through passen-ger train for Chicago (the first since last Thursday) leaves Buffalo about 1 o'clock

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held to-day to receive the report of George H. Ely, delegate to the recent Lake Improvement Convention at St. Paul. Mr. Ely was appointed delegate to the general Convention to meet in Washington at a future date.

CINCINNATI, January 6.—The Atlantic & freat Western and Frie Roads state that there is but little detention on account of snow on those roads. Passen snow on those roads. Passenger train are running within an hour or two of thei usual time. FIRST TRAIN IN THREE DAYS.

Rochisten, N. Y., January 6.—A passenger train left for the East about noon to-day, the first railroad communication in any direction in three days. One track is now open at the scene of Friday's accident, seven miles east of here. CLEAR OF SNOW Buffalo, January 6.—The New York division of the Eric Railroad will be clear of snow by morning, and passengers leaving New York this evening will reach

iere at noon Tuesday.

Montik, January 6.—The snow storm of Saturday was followed by a hard freeze. Thermometer 6° in the morning. Yellow

New Obleans, January 6.—Weather lear and cold. Last night mercury fell to 07, which is the lowest temperature since

Pottsville, PA., January 6. - The emloyes of the Philadelphia and Reading oal and iron works, at the Beechwood wages, were paid to-day, and it is under-stood here that orders have been received to close the colliery. This will throw three lumbred men and boys out of work. The men at the Brookside mines, who struck Thursday hast for back wages, have reconsidered the matter and returned to work.

Baldwin and six others charged with murder of Mitchell and Ketchum, burned at a stake north of Kearney a few weeks

remment will in March next contract for 15,500,000 Kilogrames of Virginia and Kentucky tobacco, of which 10 per cent ligs, deliverable in twenty-six months, beginning in May next and continuing until July, 1881.

decided the contest over the result of the by throwing out Democratic first and third selectmen, and putting Republicans in those offices. The decision was given on the ground that "little joker" tissue ballots found in the ballot box were fraud-

New YORK, January 0, — The Post's Washington correspondent telegraphs that Senator Thurman told him this morning that he would not go to Columbus on Wednesday.

REDUCING THEIR WORKING MOURS,

THE GOLD DEMAND. New York, January 6.—One of the city banks made a mistake a few days ago of exchanging double the amount of gold for legal tender that it intended, and to-day trectified the mistake by exchanging \$200,000 in legal tender notes for gold. With the exception of this the entire demand on the treasury for gold in exchange for legal tender notes has to-day, up to noon, amounted to less than \$5,000.

THE VANDEBBILTS. THE VANDERBLIA.

There was a great crowd of spectators present in the Surrogate's Court to-day to bear the argument on a petition for the citation filed last week to Wm. H. Vanderbilt, to show cause why the executors of the Vanderbilt estate should not be removed, because, asalleged, they were allowing its resources to be exhaused and squandered by Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

Owing to the absence of counsel in behalf of the will, the case was adjourned till Monday next.

A TRLEGRAPHIC CONTABBLY.

The United States Supreme Court ves-terday afternoon gave a decision in the case of the United States vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company and others, commonly known as the Credit Mobilier Case. A decision of the lower court sustaining demutrer to bill in equity is affirmed, and the Government sait is ordered dismissed.

GUTTA PERCHA INSULATORS.

Judge Blatchford to-day rended a decision in the case of Colgate vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company, being an application for a permanent injunction restraining defendants from using gutta percha insulators. His Honor denied a motion for the injunction but prohibits the sale by the defendant of gutta parche. the sale by the defendant of gutta percha wires or cables which it now has or may ac-quire, and also prohibits the manufacture or use by the defendant of any gutta percha

MAYOR COOPER SUGGESTS SOME REFORMS.

heavy, and asks for modified excise law, which recommends taxation upon all corporations enjoying special privileges and fanchises, and insists on efficient economical and enlightend administration of tubble business.

an jail to await trial.

Spain Proposes to Huy Some Tobacco.
HAYANA, January 6.—The Minister of Finances of Spain, in a telegram to Capt.

In a year is \$1,235, 566.

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New York Money and Stock

New York, January 6.—Monky— at 2a5 per cent, closing at 235 per Prime mercantile paper 4a6 per cent, ling Exchange, Bankers bills strong at 4 sight avalance.

Harlem Michigan Central... Panama Union Pacific... Lake Shore. Illinois Central...

Allegheny Cattle.

stars \$2.00a3.50.
Hoos-Receipts 13,145 head. Total for the week 27,620 head, against 23,725 head the week before: Yorkers \$1.20a3.50. Philadelphias \$1,25a3.75. Shear-Receipts 3,600 head. Total for the week 8,800 head, against 0,900 the week before. Selling about the same as last week; feeling about the same.